

READING AND WRITING

Part 5

Questions 28–35

Read the article about a Formula 1 motor race.
Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.
For questions 28–35, mark A, B or C.



MONACO GRAND PRIX

The first Monaco Grand Prix took place
(0) _____ 14th April 1929. That was
the year (28) _____ Anthony Noges
decided to build a race track for very
fast cars to race. The winner of that

first race, Williams, drove a Bugatti and
(29) _____ 3 hours, 56 minutes and
11 seconds to finish the race. That first
race was an amazing success!

Many things about (30) _____
the cars and the Monaco race
track have changed over the years.
It (31) _____ now 3.34 km long and
the drivers have (32) _____ drive
78 times around the track.

Winning the Monaco Grand Prix is
the dream of all Formula 1 racing drivers
because even though it is the slowest

race, it is (33) _____ most difficult
and dangerous as well.

(34) _____ the time of Williams,
the speed of the cars has increased a lot.
During that first race in 1929, Williams
took 2 minutes and 15 seconds to go
round the track once. In 2011, the fastest
time was 1 minute 16 seconds, a whole
minute less (35) _____ the time
Williams recorded, and the winner took
2 hours, 9 minutes and 38 seconds to
cross the finishing line, almost half the
time that Williams needed!

Example:

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Answer: A

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